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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Communication dated February 1, 2006.

The Examining Attorney has indicated that the reply on January 17, 2006 is not fully responsive to the previous office action because the terminal disclaimer is not signed by an attorney of record. In response, Applicant hereby submits a Terminal Disclaimer signed by an attorney of record.

Applicant submits that the Response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 is complete, and respectfully requests consideration of the Response.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to **Deposit Account No. 19-3878**.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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